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 DN PREV199800167870
 TI Protein C-mannosylation is enzyme-catalysed and uses dolichyl-phosphate-mannose as a precursor.
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CC Metabolism - Proteins, peptides and amino acids 13012
 Enzymes - Physiological studies 10808
 Digestive system - Physiology and biochemistry 14004

IT Major Concepts
 Metabolism

IT Parts, Structures, & Systems of Organisms
 liver microsome

IT Chemicals & Biochemicals
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IT Miscellaneous Descriptors
 protein C-mannosylation

ORGN Classifier
 Cricetidae 86310
 Super Taxa
 Rodentia; Mammalia; Vertebrata; Chordata; Animalia
 Organism Name
 CHO Lec15
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 Animals, Chordates, Mammals, Nonhuman Vertebrates, Nonhuman Mammals, Rodents, Vertebrates

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Organism Name

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SO Glycobiology (1999), 9(5), 435-441
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PB Oxford University Press
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LA English
CC 15-5 (Immunochemistry)
Section cross-reference(s): 7
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TI PROTEIN O-GLYCOSYLATION IN SACCHAROMYCES-CEREVISIAE PURIFICATION AND CHARACTERIZATION OF THE DOLICHYLPHOSPHATE-D-MANNOSE-PROTEIN O-D-MANNOSYLTRANSFERASE.

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CS LEHRSTUHL ZELLBIOLOGIE PFLANZENPHYSIOLOGIE, UNIVERSITAET REGENSBURG, UNIVERSITAETSSTRASSE 31, W-8400 REGENSBURG, W GER

SO European Journal of Biochemistry, (1991) Vol. 196, No. 1, pp. 185-190. CODEN: EJBCAI. ISSN: 0014-2956.

DT Article

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AB The enzyme dolichyl-phosphate-D-mannose:protein O-D-mannosyltransferase has been solubilized from *Saccharomyces cerevisiae* membranes and its mannosyltransferase activity demonstrated using short peptides. The specific activity of the protein was enriched 130-fold before it was further purified by native and SDS gel chromatography. A 92-kDa band correlated well with the enzyme activity; an antibody raised against this protein precipitated the mannosyltransferase. The 92-kDa band was hydrolysed to 84 kDa after treatment with endoglycosidase F, indicating that the protein is a glycoprotein which may contain four carbohydrate chains. The purified mannosyltransferase is distinctly influenced in transfer specificity by amino acids next to serine and threonine within the acceptor peptides. Thus acidic amino acids strongly inhibit acceptor activity as do glycine and proline residues as amino-terminal and carboxy-terminal neighbours, respectively.

CC Biochemistry methods - Proteins, peptides and amino acids 10054
Biochemistry studies - Proteins, peptides and amino acids 10064
Biochemistry studies - Carbohydrates 10068
Biophysics - Molecular properties and macromolecules 10506
Enzymes - Methods 10804
Enzymes - Chemical and physical 10806
Metabolism - Carbohydrates 13004
Plant physiology - Enzymes 51518

IT Major Concepts
Biochemistry and Molecular Biophysics; Enzymology (Biochemistry and Molecular Biophysics); Metabolism

IT Miscellaneous Descriptors
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Cryptococcus neoformans is a pathogenic fungus, distinguished by an elaborate polysaccharide capsule that is essential for its virulence. As part of an effort to understand the biosynthesis of this important structure, we initiated purification of an α -1,3-mannosyltransferase with appropriate specificity for a role in building the main capsule polysaccharide, glucuronoxylomannan. A pool of proteins that was 5,000-fold enriched in this activity included several polypeptides, which acted potentially as the catalytic protein. These were analyzed using sequence information and double-stranded RNA interference. Interference that targeted a sequence corresponding to part of a 46 kDa protein in the enriched fraction abolished the activity of interest and reduced the capsule on the affected cells. This gene was cloned and expressed in active form in *Saccharomyces cerevisiae* to confirm function, and was termed *CMT1*, for cryptococcal mannosyltransferase 1. *CMT1* has no confirmed homologs in GenBank™ other than *CAP59*, a cryptococcal gene encoding a protein of unknown function that is required for capsule synthesis and virulence. The Cmt1p protein also co-purifies with a homolog of *CAP64*, a gene whose product has similarly been implicated in capsule synthesis and virulence. A strain disrupted in *CMT1* was generated in *C. neoformans*; this had no effect on virulence in an animal model of cryptococcosis.

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